View Full Version : **Decoplanner on Mac OSX Tutorial**

David Stringer	June 25th, 2011, 05:37 PM

Hi all, on doing some browsing here and elsewhere it seems more and more are converting to Mac. I've been using one for a long time now and to welcome those to the far superior platform I thought I'd let those new converts in on how to run decoplanner natively within OSX. Hope it helps.

Step 1: Go to this address and download Wineskin Winery (free).

http://wineskin.doh123.com/tiki-index.php?page=Downloads

Step 2: Open your newly downloaded Winery program

click the + button next to the "new engines available" text and choose WS7Wine1.3.23

It should now look like this:

http://i95.photobucket.com/albums/l134/daveukrn/3.jpg

Step 3: Click create new blank wrapper

You should now see this screen:

http://i95.photobucket.com/albums/l134/daveukrn/4.jpg

rename to Decoplanner and click OK.

When its asks if you want to install Gecko DON'T, its just a browser and I'm sure you already use the one you want to.

Step 4: When complete click "open in finder" and you should now been taken to a folder with a decoplanner icon, open this file to see the following:

http://i95.photobucket.com/albums/l134/daveukrn/6.jpg

Step 5: Click "install windows software" and locate your decoplanner .exe file

http://i95.photobucket.com/albums/l134/daveukrn/7.jpg

Decoplanner will now install (as if it was on windows) when complete go back to your Decoplanner icon in the wineskin folder, right click and select show package contents, open the winery application in this folder. Select Advanced for the following screen:

http://i95.photobucket.com/albums/l134/daveukrn/8.jpg

In the bottom right corner you can change the icon to something more relevant as shown..

Step 6: The decoplanner icon in the wineskin folder should now be the one you have chosen, drag it to the bar at the bottom of the screen and enjoy.

http://i95.photobucket.com/albums/l134/daveukrn/Screenshot2011-06-25at225516.png

Hope this helps the new users who don't want to run parallels, don't have a copy of windows for dual boot and just want Decoplanner running natively in OSX

Dave

webmaster	June 27th, 2011, 12:00 PM

David,
A huge Thanks for this tutorial. We will be referring to it often. :)

Henry Silvia	June 30th, 2011, 11:39 AM

Thanks for the info. Dave! I just converted to the mac, now I just have to find my deco planner files.
Would this be the same procedure for v planner also?

David Stringer   June 30th, 2011, 02:19 PM

Thanks for the info. Dave! I just converted to the mac, now I just have to find my deco planner files.
Would this be the same procedure for v planner also?

It will work with most windows programs, just use exactly the same steps.

Christopher Hirsch   June 30th, 2011, 02:28 PM

Going to give this a try (assuming I can still find my DP files). Thanks!

Misel Strbac   June 30th, 2011, 10:23 PM

Fantastico - :)

Thanks David... Deco Planner on Mac - Super Cool.

Now I want it on my iPhone...next!!!

Lamont Granquist   June 30th, 2011, 11:43 PM

v-planner runs native on the mac.

you can also use codeweaver's crossover http://www.codeweavers.com/products/crossover/ to run decoplanner on mac.

Mark Lloyd   August 3rd, 2011, 05:18 PM

that worked great, thanks for the instructions.

Christopher Hirsch   August 3rd, 2011, 05:57 PM

Going to give this a try (assuming I can still find my DP files). Thanks!

Never followed up. Gave this a try recently and it works brilliantly. Thanks again, Dave!

David Stringer   August 4th, 2011, 06:36 AM

No problem guys, glad it helped :)

Olof Hettinger   January 13th, 2012, 09:52 AM

Thanks David for the tutorial. However, I'm having some problems getting Decoplanner to work on my Mac. I do
everything step by step, like you describe, but the program will not start. When I get to the last step, nothing more
happens. Anyone else having these problems or know what might be wrong? I hope someone can help me soon, I need
this working by Monday... :(

Hens van Oeveren   January 15th, 2012, 04:05 PM

Is there some same work arround for the iPad ?

Sent from my iPad using Tapatalk HD

Graham Futerfas   January 15th, 2012, 09:36 PM

Does it work in OSX Lion or just Snow Leopard?
Thanks,
-Graham

Gina Steiner   January 16th, 2012, 11:38 AM

hi david,

thanx for the instruction. it took some time but finally I got it going.

gina

Sent from my brain using the morphogenetic field

Christopher Hirsch · January 19th, 2012, 11:43 AM

Does it work in OSX Lion or just Snow Leopard?
Thanks,
-Graham

I had it running on Leopard and now Snow Leopard. Haven't bothered to upgrade to Lion, so can't speak to that.

Have you tried? If you get stuck, feel free to swing by and I can try to help. It did take some time to get working, but it's a nice to have. That said, I still prefer the VP interface over DP.

David Stringer · January 19th, 2012, 01:13 PM

Does it work in OSX Lion or just Snow Leopard?
Thanks,
-Graham

Yes i've got it running on Lion

Dr. Marc Müller · April 29th, 2012, 03:22 PM

Hi there,
I installed decoPlanner (WS9Wine 1.5.2 and Wineskin-2.5.5) and i am able to start the program DecoPlanner, but when i try to calculate a dive, i alway get the error: "Run-time error '6': Overflow" and the program quits.
Whats wrong with my installation?
Thank you.

Laureano Stella · April 30th, 2012, 06:49 AM

If you can't make it work you can always delete the virtual directory/machine and create another.

There's also Crossover which is a smoother intergration of wine on MacOS.
I've used it some time ago. Back in the day when Mac still made good computers and software.
http://www.codeweavers.com/products/

Dr. Marc Müller · April 30th, 2012, 01:29 PM

Same error message with Crossover.
I tried it with my MacBook Air and my iMac, anywhere the same.
Any other ideas?

Adam Gonzales · April 30th, 2012, 07:41 PM

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I tried it with my MacBook Air and my iMac, anywhere the same.
Any other ideas?

Bug Andreas some more to make a Mac version of DecoPlanner? ;)

Mark Long · January 8th, 2014, 06:03 AM

Hi

I've just installed the latest version of Wineskin 2.5 and its WS8 1.3.23 to use Decoplanner on my Mac (Mavericks)

On the latest version of Wineskin, the previous WS7 1.3.23 (referred to in this great tutorial) is no longer available and any attempt to install it results in Wineskin upgrading to the WS8 version - WS8 1.3.23

Decoplanner seems to work fine except the help files are unavailable - even though the PDF decoplanner manual is contained in the programme. Guess it must either be a Wineskin bug or perhaps it didn't work with the previous WS7 version of the engine

Has anyone else tried this latest version? :)

Hens van Oeveren   January 8th, 2014, 08:03 AM

I recently started to use a Mac and for Win programs I use parallels , so far no problems with decoplanner

Paul Mouhalis   January 16th, 2014, 02:10 PM

I do the same, I run parallels and have never had a problem with deco planner.

Keith Malarick   January 16th, 2014, 06:35 PM

As another said, Crossover works well. Don't need a copy of Windows/don't need to reboot to use which I think is the case for some other solutions.
Best,
Keith

Paul Cook   August 11th, 2014, 05:57 PM

Hi, can you please advice, Im trying to get this to work and it says that the file is in the wrong location, do you know if I need to place deco planner in a particular place on my mac to make it work?

Thank you.